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Docket No. ENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SONY 3.0-022 Examiner Art Unit Filing Date Application No. 3621 10/014,960-Conf. #6316 December 11, 2001 J. M. Winter Applicant(s): Harold A. Ludtke and L. Michael Maritzen Invention: METHOD OR SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING DEFERRED TRANSACTIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 69 81 Х Independent 9 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x | No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 12, 2006 Jeffrey S. Dickey Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 35,858 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6399 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. (Jeffrey S. Dickey) Dated: May 12, 2006 Signature:

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RESPONSE

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In response to the official action mailed December 14, 2005, applicants submit the following remarks.

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